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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not make any changes to the regulations that control internet and tele-communications providers in rural areas. We live in a rural area of Kansas and there are only two providers of service and neither one is a major carrier. We need to protect these smaller companies that are willing to invest in rural areas unlike the larger corporate providers that say it is not worth covering that area or upgrading their technology. I can get a 1 Gig fiber optic line cheaper than what Directv wanted for a lesser line. Please do not give the larger providers any more of a leg up than they already have, fight for us in the rural communities that still rely on local providers.

My wife works from home and it is critical that we have fast reliable internet. Our local company was the only company investing in their infrastructure and providing a great service at a reasonable cost.

Thank you

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